GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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STATUS OF WOMEN
Sen Smt. Minati

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a conference on the status of women was held at New York recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of representatives from various countries and organizations attended the conference;

(c) whether the programmes taken in the Conference at Beijing in 1995 on the rights of women in the areas of equality, development and peace were reviewed;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to remove the injustice and inequality meted to women over the years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The 49th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women was held at New York from February 28- March 11, 2005. Forty-five countries, including India, are members of the Commission at present. The Indian delegation was led by Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Smt. Kanti Singh. The number of representatives from various countries and organizations who attended the session is not available as yet.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Final Report of the 49th Session of the Commission has not been released so far.

(e) The problem of injustice and inequality meted out to women is being addressed through various legislative measures, policies and programmes of the Government in various Ministries and Departments, the details of which are available in the Annual Reports of these Ministries/Departments as laid down on the Table of the House from time to time.